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450117-04465

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : HARNACK, Oliver  
Serial No. : 10/631,531  
Filing Date : 31 July 2003  
For : METHOD OF ATTACHING HYDROPHILIC SPECIES TO HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES  
AND IMMOBILIZING THE HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES ON A HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE  
Examiner : Melanie J. Yu  
Art Unit : 1641

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	** = 23	*0x-	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☒ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☒, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$      to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Signature

July 28, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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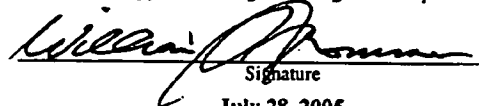
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the 28 March 2005 Office Action, setting a three month term for  
reply.

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